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SUBJ: MAY DAY IN PONTA DELGADA

1. GOOD NATURED CROWD OF THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND PARTICIPATED IN OR
WATCHED PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION IN PONTA DELGADA MAY 1.

DEMONSTRATION

ORGANIZED LARGELY BY COMMISSAO DEMOCRATICA ELEITORAL, WHICH ALSO
ORGAN

IZED

SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS OTHER ISLANDS. AUTHORIZED BY MILITARY
GOVERNOR

AZORES.

2. EVENTS BEGAN WITH INFORMAL EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE TO SOLDIERS
IN FRONT OF MILITARY HEADQUARTERS. ANTIQUE CANNON GUARDING
ENTRANCE

DECORATED WITH FLOWERS. THIS FOLLOWED BY PARADE ON FOOT OF SOME
SEVEN

HUNDRED PERSONS HEADED BY CDE LEADERSHIP, CARRYING BANNERS CALING
FOR

FREE UNIONS AND END TO AFRICAN WAR. PARADE, INCLUDING LONG LINES
OFTAXIS,

ENDED WITH POLITICAL AND PATRIOTIC SPEECHES, NUMEROUS RENDITIONS OF
NATIONAL ANTHEM.

3. THIRTY-SIX YEAR OLD WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "A ILHA" APPEARED

UNDER NEW AUSPICES, THOSE OF CDE, DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO RECENT EVENTS
AND POLITICAL NEWS.

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